

MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resignation of County Attorney Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., Is Accepted

LEE N. STRATTON APPOINTED

Bank of Safford Buys the Bonds of School District Number 28

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday morning at Solomonville.

The minutes of meetings held July 6th, 7th and 13th, also minutes of July board of equalization, held July 6th, were read and approved.

W. F. Butler appeared before the board and asked for a reduction in rental on S. 1/2 of SE. 1/4 of SE. 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 6 S., R. 25 E. (school land). The board reduced the rental from \$10.00 to \$7.50 to conform with the tax rate for the year 1913.

The taxes of John C. Tyler for the year 1905, amounting to \$3.37, not being paid, and amount no longer collectable because of the statutes of limitation, the county treasurer is hereby ordered to strike said assessment and delinquency from the assessment rolls of Graham county.

The county treasurer was further ordered to strike from the tax rolls of Graham county the following amounts against the following named persons: 1913 roll, \$6.00 against Gundaloupe Barila, on account of double assessment; \$4.41 against S. L. Hornbuckle, on account of double assessment; \$7.57 against W. C. Gilpin, on account of double assessment; 1912 roll, \$8.12 against W. C. Gilpin, on account of double assessment.

Claim No. 3527 against the Graham county State road fund to the amount of \$63.00 having been received from the office of State engineer, was approved by the board, and the clerk was ordered to return the original to said office and file duplicate.

The county treasurer was ordered to set aside from the general expense fund \$125.00, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff's office for the month of August, 1914.

The resignation of Burt Dunlap, as justice of the peace of precinct No. 9, was accepted and J. Frank Wootan was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dunlap.

Mrs. J. R. Waddill appeared before the board and asked that the indigent allowance of \$15.00 per month which is given to Thos. Holladay be increased, as the present allowance is not sufficient for the keeping and care of Mr. Holladay. The board increased the allowance from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per month, said increase to date from August 1, 1914.

The four coupon bonds of school district No. 28, of Graham county, Arizona, named the Coon district, and said bonds being numbered one to four, and dated June 8, 1914, and each for the sum of \$250.00, were now ready for sale. The Bank of Safford, of Safford, Arizona, bid \$1,000 par value, with accrued interest, for the bonds. The offer was accepted and the treasurer was ordered to deliver the bonds to the Bank of Safford upon the payment of \$1,000 lawful money of the United States, and the accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery, and he was further ordered to place the said \$1,000 to the credit of the building fund of said school district No. 28.

The report of County Attorney George H. Crosby, Jr., for the quarter ending June 30, 1914; also the report of Mr. Crosby from June 30th to July 3, 1914, at which date his resignation was accepted, were approved and filed by the board.

The report in duplicate of Superintendent A. L. Lawshe of work done on the San Carlos Indian Reservation in Graham county, from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, was considered and approved, and the clerk was ordered to file the original and forward the duplicate to the State engineer.

The resignation of George H. Crosby, Jr., as county attorney of this county was presented and on motion of Supervisor Nelson, was accepted by unanimous vote of the board, the resignation to go into effect at the close of the day, August 4th.

Sufficient legal petitions to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Crosby's resignation being on file in favor of Lee N. Stratton, W. K. Dial and John McGowan, Supervisor Peterson nominated W. K. Dial, and Su-

MAURY GRIDER DEAD

Well-known Business Man Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease

The community was shocked Monday morning when it was learned that Maury Grider, manager of the Solomon-Wickersham Co., had died suddenly at his home, corner of Twelfth and M streets.

Mr. Grider returned from the warehouse about 7:00 o'clock and not feeling well, prepared to lie down. Just before retiring, he was called to the window in his room by Mr. Swanger, who informed him that his cattle had broken into his place. Promising to attend to the matter at once, he laid down on the bed.

His sister, Miss Norma, going to the room a few minutes later, found him dying. Dr. McWhirt was summoned, but by the time he arrived, Mr. Grider was dead.

Mr. Grider suffered a paralytic stroke several years ago and he has suffered with heart trouble for years. His death was undoubtedly due to heart disease.

Owing to the fact that he was not attended by a physician, Justice of the Peace Fonda was summoned and an inquest was held.

The result of the inquest was as follows: "We, the corner's jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the causes of the death of the deceased, do find as our verdict that the name of the deceased was Maury Grider; that his age was 42 years; that he came to his death from natural causes.

JOHN F. WEBER, W. V. THORPE, A. F. CUMMINGS, E. W. CLAYTON, HENRY CLIFFORD, HENRY GRAY.

Funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Rickman officiating. The Baptist choir rendered several musical numbers.

A large number of friends were present, and many beautiful offerings of flowers were placed on the casket. The interment was made in Union cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Ernest S. Wickersham, E. W. Clayton, Chas. F. Solomon, of Tucson; Hugh S. Bunch, of Bowie; C. G. Melroy and A. McAlpine, of Globe.

Globe Lodge, No. 489, B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Grider was a member, was represented by Joe A. Wamsley, A. McAlpine, A. Hanson, C. G. Melroy and Fred Jones.

Mr. Grider, who had been traveling salesman for years for the National Biscuit Co., entered the employ of the Solomon & Wickersham Co. in 1901 as clerk and salesman. In 1909, when the company was reorganized as the Solomon-Wickersham Co., Mr. Grider was promoted as manager of the company, holding this position at the time of his death.

Mr. Grider was born in Memphis, Tenn., October 4, 1871. He is survived by his father, a brother, Edward, and three sisters, two of whom are married and live in Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Norma, who lives here.

Frank E. Gilpin

Out for Constable

Frank E. Gilpin has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of constable, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Gilpin is a young man and has lived here almost continuously since 1906. He has held the position of deputy sheriff for the past seven months and has done his duty faithfully and well.

Mr. Gilpin is a democrat and a strong believer in the principles of his party. His experience as deputy sheriff qualifies him for the position of constable.

MRS. H. E. DUNLAP DEAD

The many friends of Mrs. H. E. Dunlap will be grieved to learn of her death at her home in Wilcox, Wednesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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Birdno Candi-date for Assessor

George H. Birdno announces his candidacy for the nomination of county assessor, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Birdno has lived in Graham county for thirty years. He has taught school, farmed, been engaged in the merchandise business and stock raising.

In 1906 he passed the examination for forest ranger and received his appointment in the Forest Service. He held this position until January 1, 1914, when he resigned from the service to go into the real estate business.

Mr. Birdno has had experience as assessor which fully qualifies him for the position. He was appointed deputy assessor by Assessor John J. Birdno and served during four years, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. During this time the big tax fight was on to make the mining companies then in Graham county, now in Greenlee county, come through with a just assessment of their properties.

At the recent town election, Mr. Birdno was elected a member of the common council.

Mr. Birdno is a life-long democrat and has always taken an active interest in his party. His experience in business and especially as deputy assessor, gives him qualifications that will make him a valuable county officer.

REPUBLICANS MEET

A Full Ticket Will Be Put in the Field for the Primary Election

Members of the republican party met pursuant to the call of County Committeeman L. N. Stratton, at the town hall, Saturday evening, August 1st. The meeting was called to order by L. N. Stratton, who was elected chairman, with F. M. Layton, secretary.

Chairman Stratton said he had notified committeemen of each precinct of the meeting; also made mention of the meeting of July 30, 1914, at Safford, in which Messrs. Hubbell and Morrison met with the republicans and progressives, and that the resolutions were adopted in conformity with those adopted in Yuma, July 21, 1914.

Notice of a representative of the party to go to Phoenix to attend the convention on August 3, 1914, was given, and J. H. Larson was elected to represent Graham county.

The making of a full county ticket was considered favorably and preparations made to secure one.

Lee N. Stratton was appointed to ascertain the number of committeemen to be elected in the coming election.

Upon motion made and carried the meeting was adjourned to meet in the town hall, Safford, Saturday, August 8, 1914, at 8:00 p. m.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. Her death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with other complications.

Organize Board of Trade.

Crosby Goes Out; Stratton Goes In

George H. Crosby, Jr., tendered his resignation as county attorney to the board of supervisors Monday afternoon, which was accepted by the board.

Supervisor Nelson nominated Lee N. Stratton for county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Crosby.

Supervisor Peterson nominated W. K. Dial.

Petitions from Solomonville, Pima, Thatcher and Safford, signed by 120 citizens, asking the board to appoint Mr. Stratton county attorney, were presented to the board.

A petition signed by 61 citizens from all parts of the county in behalf of John McGowan, was presented to the board.

Rev. C. C. Rickman appeared in behalf of Mr. Dial and urged his appointment.

John McGowan spoke in his own behalf and R. W. Smith spoke in behalf of Mr. Stratton.

The board finally voted, two to one, to appoint Mr. Stratton.

Mr. Stratton will take up his duties as county attorney at once.

Mr. Crosby left Wednesday afternoon for St. Johns, Apache county.

To shut out late worms, spray now.

BRITISH DEFEAT GERMAN FLEET

Thousands of Lives Lost and Warships Sent to Bottom of the Sea

BELGIANS DEFEAT GERMANS

Famous Uhlán Brigade Surprised by Belgians and All Were Killed

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Two naval battles and a number of engagements on land took place today in the war of the European powers. Thousands of lives have been lost and a number of warships have been sent to the bottom of the sea.

The British fleet engaged the German fleet on the North Sea and is reported to have been victorious, although reports here indicate that a high price in lives and vessels was paid for the victory.

A second battle at sea is supposed to have taken place off the coast of China. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien Tsin says that a Russian cruiser and a German cruiser were sunk in an engagement off Wei Hai Wei. The crews of both vessels are believed to have been lost.

The battle near Liege yesterday was a most disastrous engagement. The estimates of the German casualties on Wednesday exceeded eight thousand and the German invaders lost a large number of guns.

It is estimated that 40,000 Germans faced only 25,000 Belgians in the attack on Fort Parchoon, the Belgians permitted the Germans to approach the walls of the fortress and then turned loose their guns with appalling slaughter.

Detachments of the Uhlans, the famous German brigade, entered the city on Wednesday night, but were surprised and all were killed.

THE CIRCUIT STATION

Is Completed and Standard Oil Company Is Ready for Business

The Standard Oil Company's circuit station is completed and ready for business. Kerosene, gasoline and distillate were run into the three large white tanks Wednesday, being carried by pipe line from tanks on cars on siding.

The property of the Standard Oil Company occupies one-half block on Twelfth street, beginning at N street.

A large warehouse, covered with corrugated iron occupies the northeastern corner of the block. This building is 30 by 60 feet, with large covered platform. Kerosene and gasoline will be used in the warehouse. The solder furnace is located on the east side of the warehouse. The oil and distillate is piped into the warehouse.

Next to the warehouse is the engine house, which is a corrugated iron building. A carload of oil, gasoline or distillate, 10,000 gallons, can be pumped into the tanks in one and a half hours.

The three large tanks, painted white; capacity, 1,900 gallons each, are placed on cement piers, located west of the engine house.

The loading rack is situated about 50 feet from the tanks, near the center of the yard and between the warehouse and stables. The oil, gasoline and distillate is piped to the rack. The tank wagons load from the rack.

A large wagon shed, under which four wagons can be placed, occupies the space next to the stables, which have been built on the southeast corner of the lot. The stable building has stalls for eight horses. Both buildings are covered with corrugated iron.

A ten-foot fence, with four wires on top and painted dark red, surrounds the property.

The circuit station makes a fine improvement to that section of town.

Fine fresh fruits, vegetables and cantaloupes every day at the SMITH NURSERY and FRUIT FARM.

How to Cure a Sprain

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-25-41

J. O. Thorpe for Justice of Peace

Our socialist friend, James O. Thorpe, has decided to come out for the nomination of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the socialist party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Thorpe has been a resident in this county for so many years that he forgets when he came here. But during all the time he has been here, he has always taken an active interest in matters concerning the betterment of his town, county and State.

Mr. Thorpe does not know whether he has any qualifications for the office or not, but he says he wants the office, or he would not be out of it. It may be, though, that James is thinking of the salary that goes with the office, and there's a reason: For several years he has been fighting the Gila river to keep his land from being washed away, for you know the old Gila is a staunch socialist and believes in dividing up the land. Hence, the salary of justice of the peace would help recompense Mr. Thorpe for the money he has spent to hold his land intact.

Mr. Thorpe possesses some virtues, also some vices. One of his virtues is that he reads THE GUARDIAN and pays for it in advance (we wish there were more like him). One of his vices is that he reads the Appeal to Reason, which may account for his vagaries of mind at times. But—reading both papers he should be a well-informed man.

With the view of getting THE GUARDIAN to say a good word for him, Mr. Thorpe presented the office force with a watermelon as a bribe. It might have worked if the melon was ripe, but it was not, yet it was ate and chances taken on sad thoughts. We feel for him.

To our mind the salary of the justice of the peace is rather small for a man of Mr. Thorpe's abilities, but you never can tell on a politician.

One good virtue that dominates Mr. Thorpe is that he is positively a dry man and believes in State-wide prohibition. He is also a socialist and believes that the socialist party stands for economic interests.

On the whole, Mr. Thorpe would make an ideal justice of the peace, if elected, but there's the rub.

COTTON, 300 ACRES

Bishop Welker Is Using Selected Seed, Expert Hands and Best Methods

"There is an increasing interest in cotton planting in the Gila valley," said W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Monday. "Upwards of 300 acres have been planted this season in the neighborhood of Safford and Thatcher."

Bishop J. R. Welker, of Safford, one of the most progressive farmers in the section, has a field of 20 acres. It is as fine cotton as ever was grown. Bishop Welker has employed expert cotton hands from regions where cotton is the principal crop. He has used carefully selected seed and the best methods of cultivation.

"It is predicted that cotton will be generally planted next season. Among those who have planted this season in the valley are: G. A. Shirley, N. J. Staley, Joseph Hamblin, P. Diaz, Frank Smithson, Frank Lee, Will Lee, Geo. Evans, W. A. Porter, Tom Hamblin, John A. Lee, H. Carns, W. D. Speer and J. N. Alred."

A gin has been installed near Safford and it is proposed to erect another near Thatcher.—Tucson Citizen.

Woman's Club Social Session

The Woman's Club will hold a social session next Thursday evening, August 13th, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swift on P street.

Mrs. Swift will be hostess, assisted by members of the club.

The Safford Band and a musical program will be given. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, etc., will be served.

The members of the club will attend and bring their husbands and sweethearts as guests.

AN OMMISSION

In reporting the celebration at Thatcher on July 24th, one of the main sporting events of the day was omitted, the tug-of-war with Thatcher against Safford and Layton, thirteen men to the side, in which Safford and Layton came off victorious after a four-minute pull.

PLENTY OF MONEY

Secretary of Treasury Authorized to Issue Currency to Protect Business

After two days of conferences with bankers from many sections and a careful investigation of conditions throughout the country, Secretary McAdoo, in a formal statement, August 4th, declared the situation to be excellent and announced that there will be sufficient currency to move the crops and meet all the demands of business. The secretary's statement said:

"The passage by unanimous vote of the house and senate this afternoon of the amendment to the federal reserve act, whereby the secretary of the treasury is vested with power to issue additional national bank currency in such amount exceeding even \$500,000,000 as in his judgment may be necessary to protect the business situation in this country puts at rest any question as to the ability of the banks to take care of the situation."

"There need to be no fear whatever of insufficient currency to move the crops and to meet the demands of business. The bill as amended authorizes the secretary, in his discretion, to permit national banks to have outstanding a maximum of circulation notes equivalent to 125 per cent of their unimpaired capital and surplus. This provision will enable banks which have now outstanding circulation equal to their capital stock to secure a large amount of additional circulation. Applications have been received from a number of national currency associations throughout the country for additional currency, and these applications are being promptly responded to. Already \$100,000,000 of currency has been shipped to the treasuries in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia in order that the needs of the banks may be promptly supplied. In many cases banks have applied for additional currency merely as a precautionary measure."

"The situation throughout the country is excellent, and no greater testimonial to the interest strength of our financial and economic position and condition could be given than the way in which the country has withstood the shock of the greatest European disturbance in the last 100 years."

"The unanimous vote in the house and senate is an inspiring evidence of the patriotism of the representatives of the American people, who, whenever there is a threatened danger, forget party lines and present a solid front in support of the common interest."

Myron Alred Is Out for Assessor

Myron Alred, of Thatcher, announces his candidacy for the nomination of county assessor, subject to the action of the republican party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Alred is one of the best known young men in the county. He is 33 years of age and came to the valley 26 years ago.

Mr. Alred has had considerable experience as a salesman and bookkeeper. For two years he was assistant bank cashier and also worked for several years in the Detroit Copper Co.'s store in Morenci.

Mr. Alred holds two commercial diplomas, one from Gila Academy and one from Los Angeles Business College, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Alred has always taken an active interest in the affairs of his town and county. He is an industrious young man. Besides his commercial work, he has been engaged in farming and stock raising and is familiar with the industries of the county.

Mr. Alred has always been a consistent and hardworker for his party and has never before sought a political office.

Gila Academy Opens Aug. 24

Students desiring rooms and boarding places, call and see the principal or write him, but it is better for students to come and see the rooms for themselves.

Prospects are splendid for the largest school in the history of the institution.

Teachers will be out in the towns of the valley holding meetings during the coming Sundays, and will be on hand to give information.

Miss Elsie Pearsall, of Marshall, Texas, arrived here Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lester. Miss Pearsall is a cousin of Mr. Lester.

\$1,000 IN PURSES FOR THE RACES

The Best Racing Program Ever Prepared for a County Fair

THREE DAYS OF FINE RACING

Harness Races Will Close Sept. 15th—Entrance Fee, 3 Per Cent of Purse

The Graham County Fair Commission held its regular weekly meeting at the Bank of Safford Tuesday afternoon.

The principal work of the meeting was the preparation of the racing program, providing races for each day of the fair.

The commission has decided to give \$1,000 in prizes, and the program for the races is announced as follows:

Thursday, September 24th
Free for all trot or pace, mixed \$100.00
Three-year old trot and under 100.00
Five-eighths mile run, free for all 75.00
One-fourth mile run, free for all 50.00

Friday, September 25th
Two-year old trot and under 75.00
3:00 trot and pace, mixed Graham county horses 75.00
One mile run, free for all 100.00
Three-eighths mile run, free for all 75.00

Saturday, September 26th
Yearlings, trot and pace mixed, half-mile heats 75.00
Trot and pace, Graham county driving horses 50.00
One mile run, free for all 100.00
Three-eighths mile run, free for all 75.00
One-fourth mile run, two-year-olds, Graham county bred 50.00

Rights reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or change program if necessary. In case class in which horse entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class in which horse is eligible, subject to owner. Any race not finished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary.

Entrance fee, three per cent of the purse.
Money divided 50, 35 and 15 per cent.

Entries close for harness races, September 15, 1914.

VIC. HOLDING, Secretary.
There will be no hog exhibit this year on account of cholera.

COUNCIL MEETING

Ammon Sims' Plans for the Town Hall and Jail Are Accepted

The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call Monday night, August 3, 1914. Present: Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson, Geo. T. Downen and Geo. H. Birdno. Councilman Geo. H. Birdno was elected mayor pro tem.

The purpose of the special session was to call for and advertise for bids for the town hall and jail and such other business that might come before the meeting.

The necessity of a culvert across Twelfth and P streets was discussed and ordered put in.

The application of W. C. Faulkner to build a warehouse on lot 1, block C, Lassator addition, was granted.

The application of the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store to build a one-story brick building on block 10, was granted.

Upon motion and by unanimous vote of the Council, the plans and specifications for the erection of the town hall and jail, as prepared and submitted by Ammon Sims, was adopted.

Upon motion and by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk is directed and authorized to advertise for bids for the erection of the town hall and jail.

No further business the Council adjourned.

To shut out late worms, spray now.

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Just take one dose tonight. 25c. at your druggist's.